PLATT TO RETIRE IN 1903. AND HIS MANTLE AS LEADER

LIKELY TO FALL ON ODELL. The Tioga Chieftain Thinks It Hardly Likely

That Croker Will Succeed Him in the U. S. Senate-The Vice-Presidential Nomination at Philadelphia All in the Air Yet. Every Republican you met yesterday, national, State or local, wanted to know who is to be the Vice-Presidential candidate at Philadelphia. Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin and Senator Thomas Henry Carter of Mon-

tans were at the Waldorf-Astoria. Both said they were all at sea, Senator Spooner adding Wisconsin would present the name of down at the Fifth Avenue Hotel spoke up for Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and Mr. Manley rather intimated that Senator Hanna and other strong Administration men favored Mr. Long. Henry C. Payne before leaving for Philadelphia with Mr. Manley said that Secre tary Long was a great and good man, but did not favor the nomination of Mr. Long. Mr Payne and other important Republicans out side of the State are convinced that the nomination belongs to New York State if the dele gation can agree upon a candidate. Mr. Spoone and Mr. Carter came down to the Fifth Avenue Hotel and had a long talk with Senator Platt. Mr. Manley had had a talk with Mr Platt and afterward he told his friends:

"It looks to me as if Gen. Francis Vintor Greene might be the Vice-Presidential candidate put forward by the New York State delegation. Anyway I am convinced that Gen Greene is daily gaining strength. The only trouble is that Gen. Greene is not well enough known outside of your State."

Mr. Manley also had a final chat with Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee Mr. Manley left Mr. Odell and began again to talk of the strength Gen. Greene is attaining as a Vice-Presidential possibility.

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Gov. Woodruff and again did Mr. Woodruff go over his claims with Mr. Platt. Mr. Woodruff insists that he will have fifty of the seventy-two delegates from the State at his back at Philadelphia and that he has strength in a number of other States. Mr. Woodruff says that Senator Hanna and Senator Platt have promised to keep their hands off and not to interfere with his aspirations for the Vice-Presidential nomination. Mr. Woodruff is very sanguine, but Republicans of national renown are not particularly impressed by his chances. All that Mr. Platt would say was:

"It strikes me that the nomination for Vice-President will be a chance one. I have no idea yet what the New York delegation will do. It certainly will not present the name of Gov. Roosevelt as that would be contrary to the Governor's wishes. Gen. Greene is gaining strength every day and Mr. Woodruff should not be put out of the running. I had a candid talk with Mr. Woodruff to-day but it was essentially confidential. I rather believe that Mr. Woodruff will do most of his own fighting at Philadelphia. I did not wish to encourage Mr. Woodruff and neither did I care to discourage him."

"If the convention should be stampeded for Roosevelt." Mr. Platt was asked, "who would be the candidate for Governor this fall?"

"Oh that matter," replied Senator Platt. "could be easily settled. We hage plenty of good timber. There are Greene, Odell, and Woodruff. Greene would make a first-rate Governor. He is a man with a sound record and he is tactful. Odell, I don't believe would accept the nomination. But, of course, we shouldn't get to those matters until after the Philadelphia Convention. Under Gen. Greene we are to have the strongest kind of an organization in New York county. There is to be a sub-committee of nine to run the campaign and this committee can add to its members. There are plenty of good sound loyal working Republicans in New York county. There is to be a sub-committee of nine to run the campaign and this comm

that though I entertain the strongest doubts."

Senator Platt's announcement that he is to retire at the close of his term in the Senate for "good and all" recalls many things that have been whispered in the inner circles of the Republican party for months past. They were all to the effect that Senator Platt has already paved the way to cast the mantle of State leadership upon the broad shoulders of Mr. Odell. This also is the chief reason why Mr. Odell will not for a moment consider the possibilities that he might be nominated for Governor.

LOVING CUP FOR KERENS.

Philadelphia Gives Him One for Voting the National Convention to That City.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Richard C. Kerens the member of the National Republican Committee from Missouri who cast the deciding vote in favor of holding the convention in Philadelphia at the meeting of the Nationa Committee, was presented with a loving cur last night by the members of the Young Republican Club. On the cup was inscribed: "Presented to Richard C. Kerens of Missour by the Republicans of Philadelphia."

After thanking his entertainers for the gif and the reception Mr. Kerens said:

"The pledges of the Republican National platform of 1896, made at the St. Louis Convention, have been redeemed and \$800,000,000 the balance of trade in favor of the United

the balance of trade in favor of the United States in one single year, has been the result of our party policy in the control of the Government, all contributing to the welfare of the wage-workers of America, as well as the farmer, manufacturer and merchant.

Other guests were Senators Lodge, Kean, Fairbanks, Penrose, Scott and Thurston, National Committeeman Harry C. Payne, Congressmen Bingham, Adams, Young, Hull and Cannon. First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock and Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell.

The advance guard of the National Republican Committee arrived here last night. They were C. Kerens of St. Louis, Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia and Comptroller Dawes of the Treasury Department. It was said positively that Senator Hanna would retain the chairmanship of the National Committee and would direct the campaign. Messrs. Kerens, Dawes, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Stewart of the Senate and other visitors accompanied Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell to Convention Hall in the afternoon. They said they were satisfied with the place and the arrangement.

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"It is the best auditorium for a National Convention that I have ever seen," was the exclamation of Mr. Kerens, "and I am more than ever gratified that it was my vote that brought the affair to this city." Comptroller Dawes dined with Messrs. Kerens and Payne, Senator Platt and others at the Believue last evening and informally the details of the convention were discussed. These details will be perfected at the meeting of the sub-committee to-morrow. Senator Hanna is not expected to arrive before Tuesday, when there will be a meeting of the National Committee.

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Secretary Dick will be here to-morrow. He will have with him several clerks, who will make up the temporary roll and do other work preliminary to the convention.

It is said by friends of Henry C. Payne that he will not press or even bring before the convention his much-discussed proposition to establish a rule that delegate representation shall be based upon the Republican vote of a district or State. It was expected that this would cause a heated discussion. Others, however, who favor this method, may spring the matter upon the convention.

ONONDAGA REPUBLICAN POLITICS

you and Is Now Secretary of the Committee. SYRACUSE, June 10 .- An important change took place yesterday in the Republican ma ery of Onondaga county. At a meeting of the Republican General Committee, held n the Yates Hotel, the resignation of Charles Shinaman as Secretary was accepted and Lawyer George H. Bond was elected in his place. Mr. Shinaman resigned after sever rears of continuous service as Secretary of the committee. His services during the memorable national battle of 1893 were especially valuable. The committee, in accepting his resignation, adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Shinaman's long service.

of the General Committee, is one of the younger element of the pasty in Onondaga. He is a resident of the Fourteenth ward, which is also the home of that veteran in State politics, the Hon. John S. Kenyon, Secretary to the Board of Raifread Commissioners at Albany. For a dozen years Mr. Kenyon was Secretary to the Republican State Committee and for several terms he was clerk of the State Senate at Albany. Mr. Bond won his political spurs at the March primaries, when, with the support of the younger Republicans of the Fourteenth ward, he unhorsed Mr. Kenyon.

Ex-Senator Francis Hendricks and Senator Horace White attended the meeting yesterday when Mr. Bond was elected to the important place of Secretary to the General Committee. Mr. Hendricks's fine treatment of the younger element of the party has always been appreciated, and when he learned that Mr. Boul had overthrown his old friend Kenyon. Ar. Hendricks smiled benignly and said:

"That youngster Bond did up my old friend Johnny Kenyon in great fashion. But it was a free and fair fight in the open and within organization lines."

Mr. Bond is a young and rising lawyer in Syracuse and was formerly in the office of Senator White.

OPPOSITION TO A THIRD TICKET.

Indiana Gold Democrats Have Either Returned to the Fold or Joined the Republicans

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.-The possibility that the National Gold Standard Democrati Committee, when it meets here on July 25, will call a convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President has led to a great deal of discussion among those who supported the gold movement four years ago, and much opposition is developing to it. Those who left the party in 1896 and voted for McKinley were principally German business men, and many of them have now returned to the Democratic them have now returned to the Democratic fold, while others have indicated that they would support President McKinley again. This class generally opposes the calling of a National Convention and gives as a reason that such a ticket would not receive any support, and, if it did, the chances are that this support would come from those whose votes would be about equally divided between Bryan and McKinley, and hence would exert no influence on the result.

Leading Gold Democrats say that of the men who composed the electoral gold licket here in 1896 all have gravitated into the old parties, some returning to the Democratic fold and others permanently identifying themselves with the Republicans, and that fifteen men of prominence could not be found in the State to make up a gold standard electoral ticket if national candidates were nominated.

MAYOR TAGGART'S AMBITION.

Wants to Be Democratic Committeeman From Indiana and to Succeed Chairman Jones.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 10. - Since the meetng of the State Convention last week the friends of Mayor Taggart of this city have been earnestly at work among the Indiana delegates to the Kansas City convention, and it is announced that 25, or more than a majority, are now pledged to the Mayor for national committeeman for this State. The movement in favor of the Mayor was undertaken and has been pushed by the conservative element in the party and against John G. Shanklin, one of the

party and against John G. Shanklin, one of the original free silver leaders and who was selected four years ago as the Indiana representative on the committee by the ultra free silver wing.

It is understood that the Mayor's friends will suggest his name for the chairmanship of the committee as soon as the now members are all elected at Kansas City, but this will depend somewhat upon the disposition of the new committee toward Senator Jones. If there is any disposition for a change, as is now thought probable, the Mayor will be put forward as the candidate of the conservatives and will make the fight for the chairmanship.

A large number of Indiana Democrats will attend the convention to work for Taggart and his fight for the chairmanship, like that for membership for Indiana, will be made on the ground that he is conservative.

A RUNNING MATE FOR BRYAN. The Indiana Delegation May Present the Nam of B. F. Shively.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 10 .- The developments since the adjournment of the Demo-cratic State Convention confirm the belief that B. F. Shively, formerly Congressman from the Seuth Bend district, and four years ago the Democratic candidate for Governor, will be acceptable to Mr. Bryan for the second place on the ticket, and the Indiana delegation will attend the Kansas City Convention and work for his nomination. When the delegates were first selected it was not known how they would stand in reference to Shively, but Mayor Taggart, John W. Kern and other influential Democrats have since received evidences that the entire delegation will support him and an active campaign is already on in his interest. that B. F. Shively, formerly Congressman

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Senators Hanna, Allison and Fairbanks Dine at the White House. WASHINGTON, June 10 .- Senators Hanna, Alli-

son and Fairbanks and ex-Speaker Keifer of on and Fairbanks and exceptive Mansion to-Ohio dined at the Executive Mansion tonight as guests of the President. It is coming to be generally believed that Senator Allison is the Administration's candidate for Vice-President. If he is to be named by the Philadelphia Convention, however, it will probably be without his consent in advance, as the Senator does not want to be Vice-President. The President and Senator Hanna are hopeful that whoever is nominated will accept, whatever his present wishes may be. It is probable that the Vice-Presidential situation was carefully talked over at to-night's dinner.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 10 .- A boom has been started here for Mayor Homer S. Cummings a Bryan's running mate. Mayor Cummings is very reticent on political topics since his ascendency to the driver's seat in the Nutmeg Democratic band wagon. In 1896 he was a Chicago platform man, but since then has be-come more conservative. He was a Republi-can until 1896. Mr. Cummings is a personal friend of Charles A. Towne, the Populist nomi-nee for Vice-President, and entertained him here a few weeks before his nomination.

BOY NAMED AS CORESPONDENT. Principal Montfort of the Bay Side Public

Schools Seeks Divorce. schools in Bay Side, L. I., has sued his wife Hattie Vail Montfort, for absolute divorce. He names as corespondent Edward Smith, 18 years old, son of Charles E. Smith of 224 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan, Until a short time ago Mr. Montfort lived with his wife in a cottage at Lawrence street and the Boulevard, in Bay Side. Mrs. Montfort still lives there, but her husband is staying at a poarding house. Mr. Montfort taught school in Florida, N. Y.

Mr. Montfort taught school in Florida, N. Y., ten years ago, and Hattie Vall was one of his pupils. Her father, Willett Vail, is proprietor of the Arlington Hotel in Florida. When Mr. Montfort left Florida to take charge of the schools in Rockville Centre, L. I., he made frequent visits to Florida and spent part of his vacation there and was always a welcome guest at the Arlington. Five years ago he and Miss Vail were married. She was 23 years old then and he was 34.

Mrs. Montfort has a brother, Ira Vail, about 18 years old, who has frequently visited her in Bay Side in company with young Smith. Vail and Smith chumned together and Vail spent a great part of his time at the home of Smith. He invited Smith to Bay Side every time he went to visit his sister. It is reported in Bay Side that on Tuesday morning, May 29, Mr, Montfort got a letter from the Post Office addressed to his wife. It is said the letter was from young Smith and that Mrs. Montfort had a private letter box at the Post Office. The letter opened by Mr. Montfort, it is said, didn't have the box number on the address. That night Mr. Montfort went back to the place where he boarded when a bachelor, The couple have no children. Mrs. Montfort remained at home with her brother.

OBITUARY

Mr. Joel B. Wolfe of New York, one of Newport's best known summer residents, died suddenly in Newport yesterday of heart disease. He had been in poor health for two years. He has been going to Newport for several years with his sister, Miss Wolfe. He was a member of the Newport Reading Room, Newport Golf Club and a stockholder at the Newport Casino. He formerly owned the steam yacht Radha, chartered this season to Henry T. Sloane, and for years was quite prominent in yachting circles, being a member of the New York and Seawanhaka yacht clubs, Mr. Wolfe was about 60 years old and was a bachelor. He was a large importer and was wealthy.

Felix Tone Murphy, a lawyer, of 27 William Feix Tone Murphy, a lawyer, of 27 William street died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha A. McLean, at Newburgh after a protracted illness. He was born in Brooklyn 42 years aco and was a son of Col. Charles J. Murphy. He was graduated from Manhattan College in the class of 1875 and from the Columbia Law School in the class of 1877. The funeral will be from St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10.80 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HOW'D BRYAN AND HILL GO?

NORMAN E. MACK SUGGESTS IT OVER HIS LEFT SHOULDER.

His Face Turned at Last, After Some Trepida tion, Toward Erie-Hill Wants to Help Draw the Kansas City Platform, but Croker Has the Call in the State Committee.

The Hon. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo started or home last night. He has been in town with Senator William Fleming Mackey ever since the Democratic State Convention last Tuesday. Senator Mackey screwed up courage enough to start for Buffalo on Friday night, but Mr. Mack didn't seem to care to undertake the journey until last night. Mr. Mack and his Eric county delegation were instructed vote for the Chicago platform 1896 in the Democratic State Convention and they didn't do it. However, Senator Mackey telegraphed to Mr. Mack on Saturday despatch which in effect said that the coast was clear; that he, Mackey, had explained everything, and that Mr. Mack could safely return

There was no prospect now of cabbages, turnips and ancient eggs. So Mr. Mack departed last night with a light heart. Before doing so Mr. Mack had a talk with Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, Alfred Henry Lewis, Dr. John H. Girdner and others at the

Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, Alfred Henry Lewis, Dr. John H. Girdner and others at the Waldorf-Astoria, and said that he wanted to announce that he believed that the Hon. David Bennett Hill of Albany would make a first-rate candidate for Vice-President to run on the ticket with Col. Bryan. Just how Mr. Hill will view this proposition is quite another matter. It is known, though, that Mr. Hill desires to be made a member of the Committee on Resolutions in the Democratic National Convention. It was ascertained that Tammany, the Kings county Democrats the Rensselaer County Democrats and the Erie county Democrats, or, in other words, a majority of the New York State delegation at Kansas City are to put forward the Hon. Richard Croker for that place. It was also said that Mr. Croker, if he desires it, will be made a Democratic National Committeeman.

All the Democrats say that Mr. Hill is clever. They give an instance at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee the other night when the time came to settle who was to be State Committeeman for the Forty-second Senate district, which is made up of the counties of Ontario and Wayne. The Tammany, Kings county, Rennselaer and Erie Democrats had decided that John Flanigan should succeed himself on the State Committee. Mr. Flanigan is a gold man. Mr. Hill's candidate was Charles Lux, but Mr. Hill ascertained that the opposition to him had also been increased by the acquisition of State Committeeman Thomas H. Dowd of Salananca. So Mr. Hill counted noses and found that the committee stood 28 to 20 against him, although Patrick E. McCabe, the new State Committeeman for Albany county would have voted with him in the Flanigan contest. That would have made the vote 28 to 21 against Mr. Hill and in favor of Flanigan, so Mr. Hill gets and proposes that Mr. Flanigan and Mr. McCabe be elected State Committeemen for their respective districts.

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The proposition to make Richard Croker the member from New York State on the Committee of Resolutions at Kansas City will be supported, it is said, by the same vote in the delegation as could have been recorded against Mr. Hill in the meeting of the State Committee the other night, that is should Mr. Hill's friends in the State attempt to pit him against Mr. Croker for the place on the committee.

SILENT ON SIXTEEN TO ONE.

Resolutions Favoring the Chicago Platform Buried by Connecticut Democrats.

NEW HAVEN, June 10 .- The secret doings of the Committee on Resolutions at the recent Democratic State Convention in Waterbury had been well guarded until to-day, when it was announced that the resolutions favoring the Chicago platform was buried under a vote of 17 to 7. The silver leaders, like Alexander Troup of this city, were furious when they learned of the cold throw down their pet hobby got before the Committee on Resolutions Troup has since hauled over the coals half a dozen of the members of the Connecticut dele gation to the Kansas City Convention for what he calls their political cowardice in not rushing to the support of the 16 to 1 plank in the platform Mayor Cummings of Stamford, when charged by Troup with practically being a deserter of the silver flag, said that under the circumstances the Committee on Resolutions did the best thing possible.

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"But you might have known I would not like it," said Troup.

"I didn't suppose you would," was Mayor Cummings's comfortless reply. "I am satisfied with Mr. Bryan, however, without any platform."

"In all the crowd there in that convention," said Mr. Troup, "there was but one lone delegate who had the courage of his convictions are with the said Mr. Troup, "there was but one lone delegate who had the courage of his convictions."

said Mr. Troup, "there was but one lone delegate who had the courage of his convictions and the sand to attempt to get in a word in favor of the Chicago platform. He was hissed and howled down without any attempt on the part of you fellows [meaning members of the Kansas City delegation] to secure for him a fair hearing. Explanations are now too late. You have had your day in courty you've had the opportunity to put yourself on record and failed to take advantage of it."

Referring to Mayor Cummings and his silence on the Chicago platform. Mr. Troup added: "He out-Heroded Herod in getting into the leadership of the straddlers. That accounted in some measure for his reception by the convention, the gold bugs vying with the straddle bugs in making him the popular hero."

Troup to-night makes an attack on Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee in answer to this question, which Jones is to propound to Bryan at a conference soon to be held:

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"Do you want to stand on Chicago platform and lose the Presidency, or do you want to stand on a Kansas City platform that will make you President? In your judgment should Mr. Bryan abandon is to i and stand on a new platform?"

Troup's reply contained the following:
"Am astonished that Chairman Jones should propose such a question. All of Mr. Bryan's utterances have been for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, including the free and unrestricted coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and I believe he would rather stand by his convictions and with the men who fought the battle of 1866 than be elected on a straddle. "Possibly Chairman Jones has been hypnotized. The action of the conventions in New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Maine and Connecticut this week in remaining silent on the currency question has caused him to weaken. New York's Democratic leaders will favor an American system of finance when Wall Street so directs, and not till then. Bryan's only hope of success is to rely on the South and West and stand by the principles of 1806. I differ with the chairman. If Bryan should weaken on the Chicago platform he would lose hundreds of thousands of his supporters. His only hope of winning is to adhere to the position he has taken up to this hour. If he should abandon it to 1 and stand on a straddle platform his defeat would be as sure as the rising and setting of the sun. In my opinion it will take but little time of the conference for Mr. Bryan to answer Chairman Jones's question. Bryan should beware of the siren song of the compromisers and time servers in the Eastern and Middle States, who favor his nomination to give the opportunity to slaughter him at the polls."

It Was Charles E. Collins's Body.

It Was Charles E. Collins's Body. The body that was found in the river off Wee hawken last Wednesday was identified yesterhawken last Wednesday was identified yesterday by Mrs. E. Owens of 321 West Twenty-second street, this city, as that of Charles E. Collins, 61 years old. Mrs. Owens said be boarded at her house until last December, when he left. As he was going away he gave his umbrella to her husband, saying that he had no further use for it. He had often threatened to commit suicide. Coroner Hoffman said the body had probably been in the water since ast winter. A satchel containing bricks was fastened to a belt around the waist.

Sunday Scorcher Crop Decreasing. Ten arrests were made by the bicycle police in Jerome avenue, in The Bronx, yesterday. This was a decided falling off from last week, when there were fifty-eight arrests. Among those arrested were Edward W. and William A. Hanna, who said they were brokers of 115 Broadway. All of the prisoners were allowed to go when they had deposited \$5 bail for their appearance in court to-day.

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URGED TO REMEMBER SPAIN. Cubans Included in a Plea to the People

Spanish-American Countries. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, June 10. - The visit of the Argentine training ship Presidente Sarmiento is being used by the Spaniards as an occasion to arouse unity of feeling in behalf of Spain among the Cubans. The officers of the ship are treated with great ceremony. A banquet in their honor was given last night at the Spanish Casino, at which 300 of the leading Spaniards

All the speeches made were along the line of the necessity for common action by the Spanish-American countries in sympathy with the mother country. Nothing was said that was really hostile to the United State; but it was made very plain by the speakers that they believed that preservation from overwhelming dominance of American influence in North and South America could only be effected by all the offshoots of Spain standing with her for her language, laws and civilization. The speeches w re appeals to the Latins against the Anglo Saxons, not in anger or harshness, but within legitimate aspirations for the triumph of Spanish radical ideas.

Senor Espinosa, one of the editors of the Diario de la Marina, referred to the loss of Cuba. He said he thought Spain had been more than repaid for the loss of the island by the sympathy with which her former colonie greeted her in her misfortunes. He appealed to Cubans to remember their race and its in

The row between Capt. Pitcher and Chief o Police Cardenas and the Mayor has been adjusted by Gen. Wood, who has directed Capt. Pitcher to only recommend changes in the police rules to Chief Cardenas. If his recommendations are not acted upon he is to repor Cardenas.

Meanwhile the howl against Capt. Pitcher is increasing. He is popular neither with the Cubans nor Americans. A mass meeting of Americans has been called for to-morrow night to protest against his alleged tyrannies. It is said that he refuses to hear any testimony controverting statements made by the police, and that he upholds the latter whether they are right or wrong regardless of justice.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION'S WORK. Members Talk With Filipino Leaders-Losse

in Last Week's Fighting. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, June 10.-President, Taft and the

other members of the Philippine Commission spent last week chiefly in securing quarters and arranging their offices. They, however, met a arge number of Filipino politicians and commercial leaders. The important work of the commission has not yet begun.

The results of the campaign during the past week were nine Americans killed, including a Captain and Lieutenant and twenty-three wounded, including two Captains. One Captain was captured. The Filipino loss is reported to have been 220 killed, 63 wounded, and 140 men and 160 rifles captured. The disturbances were chiefly in Panay and central To-morrow the army will transfer the control

of Cavité to the navy. The court-martial convened to try Col. Pettit of the Thirty-first Infantry for deliver-

ing Juan Ramos, a captured outlaw, to the local authorities at Zamboanga, Mindanao with the result that the prisoner was executed without trial, has sailed for Zamboanga, where the taking of evidence will be resumed. The capture of the notorious Pio del Pilar by

insurgenta. The Secret Service men yesterday arrested n Manila a Colonel of Filipino volunteers They also seized a number of documents, which showed that the headquarters of the volunteers was within a quarter of a mile of the Palace

the native police has greatly discouraged the

almost under the noses of the American millitary authorities. OVATION FOR PRESIDENT LOUBET He and King Oscar of Sweden Enthusiastically

Cheered by Paris Crowds. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, June 10.-President Loubet and King Oscar of Sweden were enthusiastically cheered

champs to-day. The President again received an ovation this vening at the Exposition, where he attended the closing sitting of the International Congress of Mutuality, held in the Congress Palace. M. Loubet made an eloquent speech on the noble object of the society in furthering mutual help.

"THE MIKADO" IN BERLIN. the Public.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, June 10 .- Sir Arthur Sullivan conducted the first performance in Berlin of "The Mikado" at the Royal Opera House last night. The work got an enthusiastic reception. Emperor William, who was present, laughed continuously. He presented a set of diamond and sapphire stude to Sir Arthur. In chatting with the composer his Majesty referred to Gen. Roberts, declaring that he had done splendidly.

BIG FIRE IN ST. PETERSBURG. Vast Naval Storehouses Burning and There Is

Little Hope of Saving Them. Special Cable Despatch to THE SU! St. PETERSBURG. June 10.—The vast navel storehouses here are burning. The fire brigades are unable to control the flames, and the build-

ings and their contents will apparently be de-

THE POPE LOOKS FEEBLE. Attends the Beatification Ceremony Against the Advice of His Physicians. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, June 10.—The Pope, despite his illness, to-day attended the ceremony of beatification. He looked feeble and coughed frequently.

MRS. GLADSTONE RALLIES. Slight Improvement in Her Condition After a Restful Sleep.

LONDON, June 10. - Mrs. Gladston has slightly rallied since yesterday. She slept well last night. Big Fire Near Hamburg.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Hamburg, June 10.—A fire at Harburg has destroyed Thoerl's oil mills, Eger's flour mills

and Wooge's wine stores. The loss is estimated at 7,000,000 marks. STRIKING LEATHER MEN GO BACK.

Buffers' Union Members Decide That They Prefer Work to Idleness.

WOBURN, Mass., June 10 .- The labor difficulty between the American Hide and Leather Company and the Buffers' Union of Woburn was practically settled last evening, the shops' crews voting to return to work on Monday at \$15 a week. They struck on April 2 for an increase of \$3,a week. This action is independent of the union, the shops' crews taking the responsibility upon themselves. There will be a meeting of the union on next Tuesday evening, when that body may indorse the action taken.

taken.
Yesterday a committee of buffers from the
five shops controlled by the American Hide
and Leather Company held a conference with
Manager Cottle. He said the striking buffers
might return at the former price list and they
would get work.

Steel Rail Mill in the South. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 10.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company will construct

a big steel rail mill at Ensley, adjacent to their million-dollar steel plant. The rail mill will cost another million dollars, and it is said that offers have been made for a big block of stock aready. The directors have been discussing the new plant for some time and it may be ready for operation by March I next. The site for the plant has been selected. Several hundred men will be employed in the new plant. BULLER DRIVES BOERS OFF.

HIS ARMY REPORTED AT GANS VLEI IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

British Harrying Operations to Crash Opposition in the Free State and Bestore Roberts's Communications-Latter's Advance Apparently Checked-Rations May Be Short. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 11.—The successful cut-ting of Gen. Roberts's communications by the Boers is regarded by the critics here as likely to hamper the British operations in the Transvaal, checking pursuit of the enemy and postponing the termination of the war. It is particularly feared that the strain on the commissariat will compe Gen. Roberts fo put his army on short rations unless he has been able to seize extensive quantities of supplies in the enemy's country. Of this there is no intimation, nor is there any direct news from Gen. Roberts.

A despatch from Cape Town says: "The enemy's pickets are said to be on a line from Klip Kraal and America Station Spruit to north of Fairfield. Information received from natives early yesterday is to the effect that a Boer force of early three columns is near Honing Spruit. The railway between America and Roodeval is almost completely destroyed." The following despatch from Gen. Sir Redvers

Buller has been received at the War Office: HEADQUARTERS, Natal, June 10 .- In reference to my telegram of June 8. We halted yesterday to get our trains up the pass, which is very steep. I find the enemy were about two thousand strong in a very carefully prepared position, which they must have been very disheartened not to have held longer than they did. They have all retired twenty-six miles to the northwest. I find our casualties are more than I first thought."

The despatch then gives the details, two killed and fourteen wounded, including Lieut

Though Gen. Buller does not mention it the correspondents report the circumstances of the armistice mentioned some days ago by THE SUN'S correspondent at Pretoria. Gen. Bulier on June 2 met Gen. Christian Botha between Umquela and Majuba Hill, in almost the identical spot where the armistice of March 4, 1881, agreed upon. Gen. Buller from Newcastle accompanied by Clery and others. Gen. Botha, who is only 28 years old, is a brother of the Boer Commandant General. He, with other Boer commanders, me t Gen. Buller at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and their conference lasted for more than half an hour. It was marked by great earnestness, even solemnity, on both sides. Gen Buller pressed Gen. Botha to consider the futility of further resistance, remarking upon the practical isolation of forces, and urged surrender to avoid further bloodshed. Gen. Botha admitted that he knew Gen. Roberts had captured Johannesburg and Pretoria, but said that the burghers at Laings Nek were well provisioned and were able to resist for a month. He could not, therefore, assume the responsibility of surrendering without consulting his superiors. He asked Gen. Buller what he proposed to de if he surrendered. Gen. Buller is reported to have said: "Go back to your farms, abandoning your guns, and await Gen. Roberts's decision, but he impressed on Gen. Botha that he was

not committing Gen. Roberts to any definite course. The conference ended in the arrangement for an armistice of three days to allow Gen. Botha to consult with his superiors. On the afternoon of June 5 a reply came. This was a refusal to surrender, couched, it is understood, in

curt terms. The Boer gun on Pogwani Hill reopened fire and an action ensued as reported in Gen. Buller's despatch. The British losses seem to have been incurred at sundown, when the Boers made a desperate attempt to capture Van Wyk hill under the cover of burning grass, the smoke of which was being blown into the faces of the British troops. The Boers got close and fired through the smoke, but they were unable to retain their

position. The events of June 8 and 9, comprising Gen. Hilyard's successful action and the difficult ler's telegrams. On Sunday a general advance began. After marching about eight miles the British encountered a Boe force with one gun. Sharp fighting followed. Numbers of Boers were seen treking in their familiar fashion. Two squadrons of the South African Horse tried to intercept them. They attacked a ridge commanding the line of retreat and there was heavy fighting at close quarters. The South African Horse held their ground and the Boers retired along the ridge. The correspondents' account of the fighting stop here, but Gen. Buller's despatch says that the Boers have all retired to the northwest, This seems to furnish the usual sequel that the Boers slipped through his fingers as they have consistently done with Gen. Roberts since the Paardeburg affair

There is, however, an interesting addition to the day's doings in the statement of the correspondents that Gen. Builer's army is now encamped at Gans Viel, in the Orange Free State, at or near the junction of the Gans Viel and Klip rivers. Gen. Hunter's division has occupied Ventersdorp without opposi tion, the small commando there quietly yield-

Reports from Cape Town are to the effect that Gen. Carrington is moving south with all speed and that a decisive move is impending in the Orange Free State aiming to finally crush all opposition south of the Vaal River.

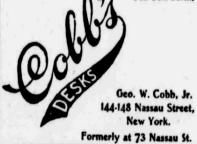
From a Lorenzo Marques report it appears that the Boers are preparing to strengthen unknown positions. This, it is said, is apparent from the great purchases of sacks their agents are making at Lorenzo Marques. So great is the demand for sandbag material that a large consignment of ricelying in the Custom House has been emptied into vessels to enable the sacks to be

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advancing through Swaziland. The Boesr are aking great preparations to meet it.

AFRIKANDER BOND DEMANDS. Conference With Schreiner May Settle th

Pate of the Cape Colony Ministry. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Cape Town. CAPE Town, June 8 .- Twenty-four of the leading members of the Afrikander Bond, who are also members of the Legislative Assembly. will meet Prime Minister Schreiner to-day to consider bills for the trial of rebels and indemnification for losses sustained through the operations of martial law in the districts where state of siege was proclaimed. The proposal that the Colony make good these losses is strongly disapproved by the Afrikander Bond. Upon the result of the meeting hangs the fate of the present Ministry.

During the meeting Treasurer Merriman and Commissioner of Public Works Sauer bad s quarrel with Prime Minister Schreiner, which resulted in an open rupture. The disof the Ministry is imminent. It is reported that there is a probability of Mr. Schreiner and Sir Gordon Sprigg forming a coalition Cabinet for the purpose of passing the Martial Law Indem-nity and Trial of Rebels bills.

OF THE CHICAGO AMBULANCE CORPS. Dr. MacNamera Returns From Africa-De-

cides Not to Talk. Dr. John R. MacNamara of Chicago, who left here in February with a party of more than fifty nurses under the Red Cross emblem to succer the Boer wounded in the South African War, arrived here yesterday and went to the Morton House. According to cable despate Morton House. According to cable despatches which have come over in the meantime some of this Chicago party, who should have been strictly non-combatant, were found fighting on the Boer side. Dr. MacNamara, according to one of the officers of the French Line steamship which brought him here, was willing to be interviewed on his arrival and appointed 5 o'clock at the Morton House as the time and place where he would like to meet the reporters. Some of the New York Committee to Aid the South African Republics, otherwise the Dutch-Irish Boer auxiliary organization, with headquarters at the Morton House, got hold of the doctor on his arrival and changed his mind as to the interview.

SUIT AGAINST VASSAR COLLEGE.

Mrs. Oldfield Seeks to Recover \$2,500 on & Mortgage Which It is Alleged Was Forged. POUGHKERPSIE, June 10 .- Vassar College is defendant in an action brought by Mary Oldfield, as executrix of John Oldfield, to recover \$2,500 on a mortgage which it is alleged is fraudulent and for the forging of which William H Fursman is serving a term in prison at Pontiac, Ill. When the late Matthew Vassar, founder of Vassar College, drew his will, he inserted a clause establishing a fund of \$10,000, the income of which was to go to his widow for life, and upon her demise the principal of the fund was given the college. Stephen M. Buckingham was the trustee of this fund. He died in Poughkeepsie in 1887, and Mrs. Vassar survived him but a short time. When it became necessary to turn the fund over to Vassar Col

vived him but a short time. When it became necessary to turn the fund over to Vassar College the trustees of that institution declined to accept securities, but demanded cash. John F. Halstead was appointed a trustee for the purpose of disposing of the securities, which he did, and paid the college \$10,000 in cash.

Among the securities sold to obtain the cash was a mortgage covering property in Illinois, purporting to have been executed by David and Mary Fitzpatrick to secure the payment of \$2,500. This mortgage was assigned to John Oldfield of Poughkeepise, and the \$2,500 he paid for it was included in the \$10,000 paid to Vassar College. This is the forged mortgage which is in litigation. Mrs. Oldfield contends that Vassar College as a legatee of Matthew Vassar is bound to return the money paid for the fraudulent mortgage. One of the witnesses on the trial of the case before Judge Dickey was Mr. David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, who testified that the signature of Fursman on the mortgage as notary public and the signature of the mortgagors and of the Recorder of Mortgages in Illinois were all in the same handwriting.

The facts were not disputed by Vassar College, but the defence was set up that the college did not know of the forgery and that a recovery is barred by the statute of limitations. President Taylor testified that at the time the transaction occurred he had no knowledge that the mortgage was forged, but the college authorities refused to take it because the will bequeathed the cash and they decided to accept nothing else. Counsel will submit briefs this week.

JIM PIERCE HANGS HIMSELF.

His Trial for the Murder of George B. Eyre Was to Have Begun To-day. MEDIA, Pa., June 10 .- Jim Pierce, whose trial for the murder of George B. Eyre was to have begun here to-morrow, committed suicide by hanging in his cell this morning. He seemed in good spirits; when he went to bed last night, although he had been ill since Wednesday. About 5 o'clock in the morning the warden saw him in bed all right. An hour later he found Pierce hanging to the bars of the cell with a heavy piece of twine knotted the cell with a heavy piece of twine knotted around his neck. The man was unconscious but not dead. He was cut down and the prison doctor did all he could to resuscitate him, but he died at 5 o'clock this evening. In the cell were found letters addressed to his father, mother, wife and brother "Pinney," who was to have been tried with him. In all of these he protested his innocence and asked forgiveness for the deed he was about to commit.

All preparations were made for the trial to go on to-morrow, and District Attorney Smith said he would proceed to try "Pinney," who is accused of having been concerned in the murder of Eyre. Counsel for the Pierce brothers, however, persuaded him to yield to postponement, and the case will go over until the September term.

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The Pierce brothers were fishermen and George B. Evre was a clubman living in Chester. He had a small fortune and was fond of duck shooting. Jim Pierce often accompanied him. On Dec. 2 of last year Evre went gunning and disappeared. A month later his body was found with a load of shot in the head and the skull crushed, in the flats at the mouth of Raccoon Creek, opposite Chester. Several saw Jim Pierce with Eyre the day he went gunning, and two persons said they saw him after Evre disappeared with a ring Evre owned. Mary Cowan, a dissolute woman living in Wilmington, said Jim confessed to her that he murdered Eyre. "Pinney" Pierce has consumption and is not expected to live long.

NIAGARA COAL BOX STICIDE. Druggist Walluhn's Friends Here Can't Imagine Why He Should Kill Himself.

The friends of Eugene Walluhn, the druggist of 700 Second avenue, who committed suicide at Niagara Falls and whose body was found in a coal bin there on Saturday, were at a loss yesterday to find a reason for his having killed yesterday to find a reason for his having killed himself. Walluhn was unmarried and to their knowledge had no love affair. He was born in Berlin, and is said to have well-to-do relatives in that city. He came to this country ten years ago, and last March was able to buy Hans Raberstein's drug store, in which he had been managing clerk. Rabenstein, who lives at 31 First street, and Hans Millaret, a druggist of 53 Second avenue, said last night that as they were the only intimate friends Walluhn had in this country, they would see to his burial.

Took a Fortune Teller's Word and Killed Himself.

George Diller, 46 years old, a baker of 588 Essex street, Brooklyn, committed suicide at his home yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He had been ser in the lead with a shotgun. He had been speculating in real estate for some time, and last week he visited a fortune teller. He was informed that his speculations would prove failures and that there was a likelihood that he would also lose his home. This made him despondent. His bakery is at Belmont and Linwood streets. He wasdoing a fair business and his wife says there was no good reason for his despondency.

Former Army Musician Commits Suicide. WASHINGTON, June 10 .- The body of Herman Siegfried, formerly a musician in the Army, was found in the Arsenal grounds to-day. He had committed suicide by tak-ing chloroform. A paper found on his body stated that he had been a soldler and served his country well and wished to be buried in a national cemetery. He enlisted in 1879 and was 45 years of age. The bottle had a Bethle-hem, Pa., label.

Charles Euler, a baker, was found hanging from a nail on the parior door at his home, 337 East Ninetieth street, yesterday morning by his fourteen-year-old nephew, who had called to visit him. Euler lived with his parents and they say they can't imagine why he should have desired to kill himself.

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GAVE LAUDANUM TO HIS PRIEND.

McCormack Then Took Some Himself and Died-The Other Man Will Live. GREENWICE, Conn., June 10.—Nicholas McCormack, aged 40, died at 6 o'clock to-night from an overdose of laudanum and his friend, "Neely" Doran, was saved from the same fate by the prompt use of a stomach pump and the efforts of two physicians for five hours. McCormack lived with the Doran family and had been a heavy drinker for years, using Jamaica ginger or any compound containing alcohol he could get. This morning he sent a friend to purchase Jamiaca ginger at a local drug store. When he returned McCormack asked Doran to have a drink and poured out about an ounce while Doran drank it saying that it tasted like laudanum. Doran's friends sent for doctors when the man become unconscious. McCormack later was found in a lot unconscious, and the bottle containing laudanum was near him.

It is thought that McCormack intended to make way with himself and sent for the laudanum and gave it to his friend Doran to drink knowing what it was. McCormack told Doron he guessed he would have a long sleep to-day.

It has been found out that a man named William Trumbull took a bottle labelled laudanum to a local drug store and got it filled. Trumbull says that he asked for Jamaica ginger and didn't wait for the druggist to paste on a new label. He may be held to await an investigation by Coroner Dolton of Bridgeport. to-night from an overdose of laudanum and

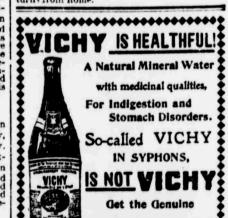
LOST GIRL FOUND IN A SALOON. Young Man Who Ran Away When Looked at Locked Up on Suspicion of Abducting Her. The parents of fifteen-year-old Nellie Haddon of 38 Hamilton street reported her missing last Tuesday. Policeman Martineau discovered her in a Thompson street saloon on Satur-

ered her in a Thompson street saloon on Saturday night with a girl who said she was Julia Montivoidi, 18 years old, of 18 Barrow street. Nellie Haddon was sent to the Gerry society and the other girl was arrested. In the Jefferson Market police court yesterday the Montivoidi girl was held in \$1,500 ball for examination on the charge of abduction.

Just as the hearing was closed Agent Fogarty of the Gerry society saw a young man in the courtroom who he thought knew something about the case. The agent started for the young man, but the man went past the policeman at the door like a shot and ran with Fogarty after him through Ninth street to Flith avenue, jumped on behind an automobile that was going down Flith avenue and reached the south side of Washington Square before the machine stopped and Fogarty caught him.

He was taken back to the court, where he said he was Nicholas Drumas, 19 years old. of 17 Roosevelt street, Magistrate Zeller put him under \$2,000 ball for examination on suspicion that he was connected with the Haddon girl's disappearance.

A Church on Barren Island. The first mass in the new Roman Catholic Church on Barren Island was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas F. Horan of the Church of the Holy Family, Canarsie, yesterday morning. The church, which will accommodate 300 persons, is a gift to the Catholics of Barren Island from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White. It will not be dedicated or named until Bishop McDonnell returns from Rome.



VICHY CELESTINS